Smooth and Expressive

Sentence Fluency

Musical

Variety in sentence **beginnings.**

What are some of the different ways the author begins sentences? Do you notice any patterns? Does the author ever begin two or three consecutive sentences in the same way?

Variety in sentence **length** and **structure.**

Does the author vary the length and structure of his or her sentences? Do you notice any patterns? Does the author use the same length or structure in two or three consecutive sentences? What sentence structures does the author use most often?

Easy to read **expressively;** sounds great read **aloud.**

What are the most expressive parts? What is it about how they sound that makes them so much fun to read out loud?

Rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, and other **"sound" effects.**

Where has the author used rhythm, rhyme, alliteration or other effects? How does this improve the piece?

Sentences **structured** so they are **easy** to understand.

How does the author use connecting words and punctuation marks to make sentences easy to understand? How does the order of sentence parts make the writing easy to understand?

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Fun to read out loud!

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I wrote my piece in **sentences.**

The best sounding sentence in my piece is...

I used **words that sound cool** when you read them together.

The coolest sounding words in my piece are...

My writing **sounds good** when I read it **out loud.**

My piece is fun to read because...

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